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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 6, 11 and 16 as provided below
and cancel Claims 2 - 5, 7 - 10, 12 - 15 and 17 - 20.

1. (Currently amended) A method of using a desktop upon turning on a computer system, the computer system having a network address consisting of an address assigned to a network and an address assigned to the computer system, the method comprising the steps of:

determining whether more than one desktop exist on the computer system; and

selecting one of the desktops to use if more than one exist, said selecting step includes the step of comparing the address assigned to the network of the network address of the computer system with an address assigned to a network of a stored network address and the step of using the selected desktop if the two compared addresses are the same; and

~~using the selected desktop.~~

2. Canceled.
3. Canceled.
4. Canceled.

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5. Canceled.

6. (Currently amended) A computer program product method on a computer readable medium for using a desktop upon turning on a computer system, the computer system having a network address consisting of an address assigned to a network and an address assigned to the computer system, the computer program product comprising:

code means for determining whether more than one desktop exist on the computer system; and

code means for selecting one of the desktops to use if more than one exist, said selecting code means includes code means for comparing the address assigned to the network of the network address of the computer system with an address assigned to a network of a stored network address and code means for using the selected desktop if the two compared addresses are the same; and

~~code means for using the selected desktop.~~

7. Canceled.

8. Canceled.

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10. Canceled.

11. (Currently amended) An apparatus for using a desktop upon turning on a computer system, the computer system having a network address consisting of an address assigned to a network and an address assigned to the computer system, the apparatus comprising:

means for determining whether more than one desktop exist on the computer system; and

means for selecting one of the desktops to use if more than one exist, said selecting means includes means for comparing the address assigned to the network of the network address of the computer system with an address assigned to a network of a stored network address and means for using the selected desktop if the two compared addresses are the same; and

~~means for using the selected desktop.~~

12. Canceled.

13. Canceled.

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16. (Currently amended) A computer system for using a desktop upon being turned on ~~computer~~, the computer system having a network address consisting of an address assigned to a network and an address assigned to the computer system, the computer system comprising:

at least one memory device for storing code data; and

at least ~~en~~ one processor for processing said code data to determine whether more than one desktop exist on the computer system, to select one of the desktops to use if more than one exist, by comparing the address assigned to the network of the network address of the computer system with an address assigned to a network of a stored network address and by using the selected desktop if the two compared addresses are the same and to use the selected desktop.

17. Canceled.

18. Canceled.

19. Canceled.

20. Canceled.

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